

GRADUATE STUDIES in RELIGION

SIR GEORGE WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY

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M.A. in History and Philosophy of Religion

A one-year program of studies
including:

- 1) History of Religions. *At least two
of the following:*

Ancient Near East and Bible
Judaism
Christianity
Islamics
Asian Religions
Hellenistic Religions

- 2) Religious Thought. *At least one
of the following:*

Phenomenology and Parapsychology
of Religion
Philosophy of Religion and Theology
Comparative Ethics
Religion and the Social Sciences
Religion and Literature

M.A. in Judaic Studies

A two-year program including the
following:

- 1) Methodology in Comparative
Religion
- 2) Biblical Studies
- 3) Rabbinic Judaism
- 4) Medieval and Modern Judaism

**NOTE: The Department plans to
introduce a Ph.D. in Religious
Studies in 1973-74**

With an undergraduate elective
enrolment of nearly 1,200 and an
enrolment in graduate courses of
180, the Department of Religion at
Sir George Williams University is
one of Canada's largest secular
centres for the scientific study
of religion in culture.

Arrangements also exist for credit co-
ordination with other programs in the
Montreal area, particularly with
McGill University in such fields as
Judaic Studies, Chinese Language,
Western Religious Thought and
Biblical Studies.

Montreal itself offers a prospective
graduate student the many cultural
advantages of a cosmopolitan setting.
All graduate courses are offered in
the evening, to permit the attendance
of both full-time and part-time
students.

Within the University there are
resources for interdisciplinary co-
operation among the Departments of
Religion, History, Sociology, Philo-
sophy, and English, and a joint
Honours or Majors Program with
each of these Departments. In the
graduate programs further faculty
resources are available in the
fields of:

*Religion and Literature, Asian
Studies, Philosophy, Sociology of
Religion, Religion in Higher
Education, and Classics.*



Graduate Studies in Religion

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Two M.A. Programs

There are two graduate programs offered within the Department of Religion at S.G.W.U. for the Degree of Master of Arts:

- I. M.A. Program in the History and Philosophy of Religion. Minimum residence requirement for completion of the degree in this program for full-time students is one year.
- II. M.A. Program in Judaica. Minimum Residence requirement for completion of the degree in this program for full time students is two years.

Applications for M.A. Programs

Applicants must provide the following:

- a) an application form (available from the Secretary, Department of Religion, SGWU) completed in triplicate and a non-refundable application fee of ten dollars.
- b) an official transcript of record of previous studies for an honours B.A. Religion, or equivalent.
- c) Three letters of recommendation from persons (former teachers) familiar with applicant's previous academic work, sent directly from the writers to the Director of the Graduate Program in the History and Philosophy of Religion, or the Director of the Program in Judaica.
(These are to be written on a specified form which should be obtained from the Department Secretary and sent to the referees.

Applications will not be considered by the Department Graduate Studies Committee until all of the above are provided. The earlier the student's application is completed, the greater is the likelihood of obtaining available space in one of the programs. For those who must take qualifying undergraduate prerequisite courses, and who want to begin in the summer session acceptance in the graduate program is May 15. The deadline for fall admissions is August 15.

Admission

Applicants to the M.A. Programs in Religion at SGWU are required to have an Honours B.A. in Religion, or its equivalent, from an accredited university. Those who do not have sufficient undergraduate work in religion, but who possess a B.A. degree with some courses in religion, may be admitted to a qualifying year before proceeding to graduate courses. If no more than two pre-requisite undergraduate courses are required, these may be taken concurrently with M.A. courses upon admission to graduate studies with such provision. Applicants to the Ph. D. Program will be required to have an M.A. in Religion or equivalent, with high standing.

Information

To obtain a Graduate Calendar, application materials, or further information on any program, write

The Secretary
Department of Religion
Sir George Williams University
Montreal 107, Canada

Note: Information on faculty and method of application, is to be found on the reverse of this poster.

Staff and Fields of Special Interest:

Chairman of the Department:
Charles Davis, S.T.B., S.T.L.
Modern Religious and Atheistic Thought.
Religious Language. Catholic Thought.

Director of the Graduate Program in
the History and Philosophy of Religion:
John Rossner, M.A., M.Div., S.T.M., PhD.
Phenomenology and Parapsychology of Religion.
History of Western Religious Thought
and Culture.

Director of the Program in Judaic
Studies:
Jean Ouellette, Lic. Ph., PhD.
Archeology of Palestine. Semitic Languages.
Biblical Studies.

Frederick Bird, B.D., PhD.
Comparative Ethics. Sociology of Religion.

Michel Despland, Lic. Theol., ThD.
Religious and Philosophical Ethics.

Robert Goldenberg, M.H.L., PhD.
Judaism in Late Antiquity. Talmudic Religion and Literature.

Sheila McDonough, PhD.
Islamics. Modern Indian Thought.
Comparative Religion.

David Miller, B.D., PhD.
Hinduism. Theravada Buddhism.
Comparative Religion.

Jonathan P. Siegel, M.A., PhD.
Early Jewish Thought and Literature.
Jewish History. Dead Sea Scrolls.

Judith Goldenberg, M.Phil.
Modern Jewish Theology. Philosophical Theology and Judaica.

Marcel Leibovici, PhD.
Ancient Near Eastern Studies.

Solomon Spiro, M.A., D.H.L.
Talmud. Rabbinic Literature.